

Docket No.: 288/9-1820

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Joao Jose Cardinali IEDA Conf. 9004  
Serial No.: 10/600,086 Group Art Unit: 3744  
Filing Date: June 20, 2003 Examiner: William E. Tapolcai  
For: A CONSTRUCTIVE ARRANGEMENT APPLIED TO AN  
INTEGRATED THERMOSTATIC VALVE DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: